

REMARKS

Claims 1-27 are pending in the application.

The rejection of claims 1-6, 13-17, 26 and 27 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-13 of U.S. Patent No. 6,657,834 is noted.

The rejection of the remaining claims, claims 7-12 and 18-25 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-13 of U.S. Patent No. 6,657,834 is also noted.

NOTE: Application Serial No. 10/724,973 and U.S. Patent No. 6,657,834 were, at the time the invention of application Serial No. 10/724,973 was made, owned by, or subject to an obligation of assignment to Leviton Manufacturing Co., Inc.

A terminal disclaimer is attached for overcoming the obviousness type double patenting rejection of pending claims 1-27.

Applicants respectfully submits that, with the enclosed terminal disclaimer, there are no outstanding issues and that the application is now in condition for allowance.

Early and favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

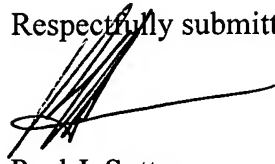
If the Examiner believes that additional issues may be resolved by a telephone interview, the Examiner is respectfully urged to telephone the undersigned attorney.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required for the amendment, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1561 of Greenberg Traurig, LLP.

In the event that an extension of time is required to make this amendment timely filed, the Commissioner is requested to grant a petition for that extension of time which is required to make this amendment timely and is hereby authorized to charge any fee for

such an extension of time or credit an overpayment for an extension of time to Deposit
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